

BEFORE THE MERIT EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ERIC RATCHFORD

Appellant

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, STATE OF
DELAWARE

Agency

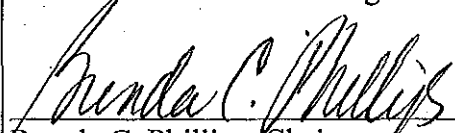
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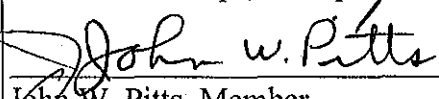
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

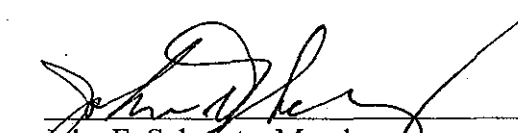
Before Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson, John F. Schmutz, Paul R. Houck and John W. Pitts, Members, constituting a quorum of the Board pursuant to 29 Del. C. Section 5908(a).

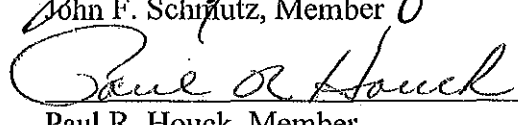
And now, this 7th day of June, 2001, it appears to the Board that Eric Ratchford, through a letter from his union representative, Pat Bailey, has decided to withdraw his appeal before the Merit Employee Relations Board and requests that it be dismissed; and the Department of Health and Human Services, through their representative, Deputy Attorney General Ilona Kirshon, does not object to this request.

IT IS ORDERED that the grievance appeal is withdrawn and this matter is DISMISSED.


Brenda C. Phillips, Chairperson


John W. Pitts, Member


John F. Schmutz, Member

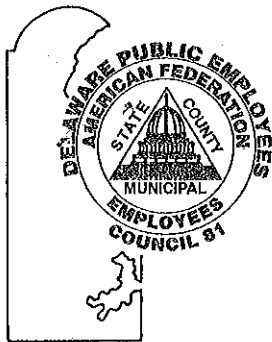

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RE: **Grievance Hearing before the Merit Employee Relations Board**
Eric Ratchford v. DHSS
Docket No. 00-06-209

Dear Ms. Phillips and Ms. Kirshon:

The Union wishes to withdraw the above referenced matter scheduled for May 3, 2001, as the issue has been resolved.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pat Bailey
Staff Representative

PB/cs

cc: Michael A. Begatto, Executive Director
William Summers, President, LU 1832 w/att.
Marie Collins, Labor Relations Office, DHSS w/att.
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Pat Bailey
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Pat,

Per our conversation this morning, please dismiss any and all grievance actions against the Division of Child Support Enforcement.

I no longer wish to proceed with this case. I have been recently promoted to Child Support Supervisor, the position I originally grieved.

Thank you and Bill for believing in my cause and representing me. I believe this case brought about some positive changes.

Sincerely,


Eric Ratchford